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FLORICULTURE

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Floriculture Crops: Wholesale Value of Sales, Maryland 2001-2005						
Category	Potted Flowering Plants	Bedding/Garden Plants ³	Herbaceous Perennials	Total Crops		
	1,000 Dollars					
2001	8,417	46,731	7,982	55,519		
2002	9,028	68,163	16,553	77,990		
2003	8,300	68,873	18,034	83,319		
2004	8,271	85,297	18,233	98,818		
2005	7,668	71,807	17,333	84,269		

Plant Type Quantity Sold Wholesale Value of Sales ²					
- JF	1,000 Flats	1,000 Dollars			
Impatiens, Flats	175	1,248			
Marigolds, Flats	83	593			
Pansy/Viola, Flats	144	942			
Petunia, Flats	122	886			
Other Flowering & Foliar Type	343	2,521			
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants, Flats	35	302			

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales.

CROP PRODUCTION

Winter Wheat Acreage and Production, MD, DE, and U.S., 2005 -2006							
G	Harveste	Harvested Acres		Average Yield		Production	
State	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	1,000	1,000	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels	
Delaware	51	46	70.0	51.0	3,570	2,346	
Maryland	140	130	66.0	60.0	9,240	7,800	
United States	33,794	31,177	44.4	42.4	1,499,129	1,322,831	

POULTRY PRODUCTION

Eggs			Broilers				
	Eggs Produced	Price/ Dozen	Value Of Production	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
Maryland	-Million-	-Dollars-	-Thousand \$-	-1,000 head-	-1,000 #-	-Dollars-	-Thousand \$
2004	843	0.651	45,737	284,600	1,366,100	0.460	628,406
2005	798	0.467	31,069	256,000	1,228,800	0.460	565,248
Delaware ¹							
2004	-	-	-	240,700	1,492,300	0.460	686,458
2005	-	-	-	282,300	1,835,000	0.460	844,100
United States	-Million-	-Dollars-	-Thousand \$-	-1,000 head-	-1,000 #-	-Dollars-	-Thousand
2004	89,091	0.714	5,299,185	8,740,650	45,796,250	0.446	20,446,086
2005	89,960	0.539	4,042,282	8,870,350	47,908,100	0.436	20,901,939

Delaware egg production is not published separately.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Commodity	Tinit		Douite Dries				
Commodity	Unit	April 2005	March 2006	April 2006	- Parity Price		
Dollars							
Wheat, Winter	BU	3.27	3.82	3.91	10.50		
Corn	\mathbf{BU}	2.00	2.06	2.11	7.78		
Barley	\mathbf{BU}	2.26	2.71	2.67	7.27		
Soybeans	\mathbf{BU}	6.03	5.57	5.39	17.20		
All Hay, Baled	TON	99.40	97.10	106.00			
Apples, Fresh	LB	0.173	0.256	0.247	0.528		
All Beef Cattle	CWT	93.70	88.10	85.20	193.00		
Calves	CWT	141.00	13800	136.00	268.00		
Hogs	CWT	51.10	42.80	39.10	117.00		
Broilers	LB	0.440	0.370	0.340			
Turkeys	LB	0.388	0.403	0.429	1.09		
Milk, All	CWT	15.20	12.60	12.10	38.50		
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.268	0.499	0.318	1.78		

1/ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the University of Maryland and Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report. This reports contains market analysis of local price tends by University economists and current commodity price quotes from local and regional markets throughout Maryland and can be viewed at http://www.nass.usda.gov/md/rlsetoc.htm#Grain

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

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